Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

This application is related to and claims ~~priority~~ the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/219,351 filed July 14, 2000, entitled "System and Method for Dynamic Playlist of Media", the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

This application relates to U.S. Patent Appln. [[Nos.]] No. 09/900,230, filed July 6, 2001, entitled "System and Methods for Providing Automatic Transmission of High Affinity Media"; U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/899,490, filed July 5, 2001, entitled "Music Matching Process", now U.S. Patent No. 6,545,209; U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/934,071, filed August 20, 2001, entitled "System and Methods for Providing Adaptive Media Property Classification"; U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/900,059, filed July 6, 2001, entitled "System and Methods for Providing Automatic Classification of Media Entities According to Consonance Properties", now U.S. Patent 6,657,117; U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/934,774, filed August 21, 2001, entitled "System and Method for Training a Trainee to Classify Fundamental Properties of Media Entities", now U.S. Patent 6,748,395; U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/935,349, filed August 21, 2001, entitled "System and Methods for Providing Automatic Classification of Media Entities According to Sonic Properties"; U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/905,345, filed July 13, 2001, entitled "System and Methods for Providing Automatic Classification of Media Entities According to Tempo Properties"; U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/905,011, filed July 13, 2001, entitled "System and Method for Dynamic Playlist of Media"; U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/942,509, filed August 29, 2001, entitled "System and Methods for Providing Automatic Classification of Media Entities According to Melodic Movement Properties"; and U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/928,004, filed August 10, 2001, entitled "Audio Fingerprinting" ~~(Attorney Docket Nos. MSFT-0577 through MSFT-0583, and MSFT-0585 through MSFT-0587)~~.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 28 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention provides a system and method whereby automated DSP processing of raw media entities is performed to create a persistent data store having DSP processed media entities. The present invention leverages the automated DSP processing to participating users through the creation of the persistent data store. In operation, a computing environment having one or more computing elements (e.g. a distributed computing environment) operates an automated DSP process that coordinates the DSP processing of media entities in the computing environment. Raw media entity data is first processed to determine which data and/or sub-set of data is to be DSP processed. After the determination phase, the present invention spawns at least one process to execute in the computing environment that will perform DSP processing on the identified data. The processed data is then stored in a persistent data store in data sets that are representative of one or more characteristics of the original raw media entity data sets. The persistent data store may be leveraged to participating users through a computing application that distributes media entities. Further, the automated DSP processing system and methods of the present invention may be incorporated into a music matching and analysis system. An exemplary music matching and analysis system is better described by co-pending commonly assigned U.S. ~~patent application,~~ Patent No. 6,545,209~~xx/yyy~~, filed July 5 [[6]], 2001, entitled "Music Matching Process", which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.